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**LAMB, Daniel Smith**, Washington, D. C., son of Jacob Matlack and Delilah Mick (Rose) Lamb, grandson of William Lamb, was born May 20, 1843, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was educated in the public schools of Philadelphia, and was graduated A. B. from the High school in that city in 1859, with the degree of A. M. in 1864; commenced the study of medicine in 1864, at Alexandria, Va., under Surgeon Edwin Bentley, U. S. Volunteers; attended two courses of lectures at the University of Georgetown, Medical Department, Washington, D. C., and was graduated M. D. in March, 1867. In 1861 he enlisted as a private in Company E, Eighty-first Pennsylvania Volunteers; was on duty in the military hospitals, Alexandria, Va., 1862-'65; hospital steward, 1864-'68; and was acting assistant surgeon, U. S. A., on duty at Army Medical Museum, Washington, D. C., 1868-'92.

Dr. Lamb has held professorships in the Howard University, Medical Department, Washington, D. C., first of *materia medica*, then of anatomy, since 1873; of general pathology in the U. S. College of Veterinary Surgeons, Washington, since 1894; and pathologist to the Army Medical Museum, Washington, since 1892.

Dr. Lamb is a member of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, vice-president in 1887; of the Medical Association of the District of Columbia; of the American Medical Association; of the Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons; of the American Anthropometric Society; of the Association of American Anatomists, secretary since 1890; of the Association of Acting Assistant Surgeons, U. S. A., president since 1893; of the Washington Microscopical Society; vice-president of the Woman's Clinic, Washington, since 1893; of the Anthropological Society of Washington, councilor since 1891; of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; of the Potomac Literary Club, president since 1888; of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution;

of Meade Post, Grand Army of the Republic; of the American Institute of Civics; of the Survivors' Association, Eighty-first Pennsylvania Volunteers; of the Unity (Literary) Club; and of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Dr. Lamb has written a number of papers upon anatomical and pathological subjects, including an article on "Mechanical Suffocation," in Witthaus and Becker's Medical Jurisprudence, 1894. Dr. Lamb conducted the *post mortem* examinations of President Garfield, Vice-President Henry Wilson, Senator Brooks, and the assassin Guiteau.

Married, May 20, 1868, Miss Lizzie Scott, of Philadelphia, Pa. Their children are: Lillie Fraley and Robert Scott Lamb.